OLD ENGLAND.

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There, with like Haſte, to ſev'ral Ways they run,
Some to undo, and ſome to be undone.

DENHAM.

THE *Lottery*, after a long Stagnation, has at laſt found out its Courſe and flows away; it took up a long Time filling: Inſomuch, that the ordinary Communication fell ſhort of Expectation, and fail'd to ſupply the Great Reſervoir, or Fund, neceſſary for its Current; ſo that all Heads at the Helm were ſet to work to deviſe Means to make good the Deficiency, and all Hands in the City to divert every little Channel from its uſual Courſe to feed this devouring Gulph, which, like a Whirlpool, ſwallow'd up every auxiliar Stream, 'till the *Fools* of the Nation were brought in to ſtand foremoſt in the Ranks, and to exchange their ſolid Gold for mere *Pinchbeck*.

Tho' I underſtand but little of the Doctrine of *Chances* and the Miſteries of *De Moivre*, yet I could never conceive a good Opinion of *Lotteries*, or any *other Games* of Chance, which take up the Time and employ the Minds of the Women and the Fools of this Age, from their firſt up-riſing about *One* in the Afternoon to their lying down to reſt again about *One* in the Morning. The Governing Paſſion of theſe Creatures turns wholly upon Gain, and how to reconcile it with a State of Sloth and Lazineſs is their Study, if ſuch *Inſignificants* can be ſaid to ſtudy at all: A *Lottery* therefore ſuits their Inclination and Purpoſe. *Hoyle*'s Art of Cheating is in every Hand among them; and, I am told, that ſeveral idle Fellows, who have been brought up at the Foot of the ſame *Gamaliel*, or ſome ſuch other *Connoiſſeur*, have made out a comfortable Livelihood in expounding and reducing into Practice the Miſteries of that uſeful Art, to the *Fribbles* of the Town, and ſuch Ladies who can prevail with themſelves to get up of a Morning an Hour before Dinner-Time for their Inſtruction.

Beſides the *Fribbles*, this Age ſeems to abound with other Fools, not only thro' all the learned, but alſo thro' all other Profeſſions; and tho' a wiſe Man and a Fool are of the ſame Species, yet the unequal Hand of Providence, in their Formation, plainly ſhew that the one was made to excite Contempt and the other Admiration; that *theſe* were made to conceive and direct, and *thoſe* to obey and execute implicitly. The Wife is not enjoined by the Goſpel to a greater Submiſſion to the Dictates of her Huſband, than a Fool is by Reaſon to the Precepts and Government of a wiſe Man; and yet how ſtrangely are Order and Government revers'd? Fools predominate every where! We ſee ſome mixing with wiſe Men on the B——h! a great many in the P—lp—t, and the C—b— t full of them!—So that this may be well called the Age of Fools; that is to ſay —— abroad; for it is notorious, we are mighty wiſe at home!

As theſe owe their Riſe and Stations to mere Chance, 'tis no Wonder that *Lotteries* are held in ſuch Eſteem among them; for it was by mere Lottery, that *ſome People* came into Power: But where they find Folks enough of the ſame Length of Heads with themſelves, to run in with their Schemes, is not ſo much beyond my Comprehenſion as one might imagine; for there is a certain Set of People diſperſed up and down the World, call'd *Knaves*, who attend to the Motions of Fools, and are ever at their Heels, like Foxes, who, when the Badger has finiſhed his ſubterranean Manſion, ſteal in and ſhare in the Benefit of his Labour, and ſometimes engroſs the whole.

Lotteries are Enemies to Induſtry and Commerce: They take off the Attention from a fair Way of Trade, and turn the Mind from an honeſt Purſuit to Fraud and Circumvention. People are apt to fall in with the ſhorteſt or ſpeedieſt Way of growing rich, and prefer 10,000 *l.* got in a Fortnight without Trouble, to double the Sum obtained in the ordinary tedious way of Traffic, attended with Uncertainty, great Expences, Loſſes, and Anxieties of Mind; for every Adventurer promiſes himſelf the Event of the moſt fortunate Lots, and therefore not only throws in all his ready Caſh into the deluſive Fund, but ſtretches his Credit to take up all the Money he can raiſe, perhaps at an exorbitant Intereſt, for that Purpoſe; but in the End finds himſelf deceived, all his Hopes vaniſhed, all his Projects for retiring out of the buſy World into Tranquility and Eaſe defeated! his Family ruined, and himſelf perhaps thrown into a Jail, unleſs he has Friends and a little Reſidue left to ſet himſelf up again in the World. Melancholy muſt the Reflection be to begin where he meant to have ended! whereas had the unhappy Adventurer contented himſelf with the ſlow and ordinary Produce of his Induſtry in the Buſineſs he was brought up to, he might, by a few Years Application, have honeſtly attained to the utmoſt of his Wiſhes, ſee his Family well ſettled, and himſelf in a tranquil Retirement.

'Tis very ſurprizing that Tradeſmen, (I ſpeak not of thoſe who deal mercantily into foreign Country) who are generally expert at Numbers, and conſequently capable of Calculation, ſhould be ever drawn in to riſque their Money at ſo great a Diſproportion: But the *Chance* is the Lure; there is Magic in the Word! and to give ſomething extraordinary to lie in the way of 10000 *l.* is not conſidered as an Extravagance. There is hardly a Family in *Italy*, however ſo poor, but educates a Son for the Church; as he ſtands as fair a *Chance* for the *Popedom*, as the Son of any great Family whatſoever: Therefore, the Expence of an Education, which gives a Man ſuch a *Chance*, is thought to be well laid out by the unthinking, who never calculate or conſider Events, and that there is but one Prize to more than 10000 Blanks. 'Tis almoſt the ſame with *Lotteries* among us. My Ticket, argues a poor induſtrious Wretch, may be as fortunate as my Lord-Mayor's; and ſo throws in his All into the Gulph of Deſtruction. This Strength of Imagination, this Faith of Expectation, became ſo very epidemical ſome Years ſince, that there was hardly a Street in this great Metropolis but had a private Lottery going on it every Week; which, after having ruined the Subſtance and Minds of near half the induſtrious Part of the Town, the Government took Notice of, and prohibited under ſevere Penalties by an expreſs Law for that Purpoſe. This was ſaid to be done to guard the inferior Ranks of People from the Frauds and Impoſitions of deſigning Knaves; ſo that Government Lotteries alone were tollerated, which as none but People of good Circumſtances could reach, 'twas thought it could no wiſe affect the loweſt Claſſes of the People.

But having had a Taſte of *Lots* and *Chances*, the crafty Brokers of *Exchange-Alley* took Advantage of theſe People's Paſſions; and ſince very few among them could compaſs the Purchaſe of a whole Ticket, they ſplit and divided them into ſo many Shares, and ſo reconciling the Difficulty between *Mahomet* and the *Mountain*, the Crowd found themſelves accommodated to their Wiſhes, and have conſtantly put in for a Kick at the Ball. This Scheme has been found to take in all working Handicraftſmen, Half Side Shopkeepers of Pedlary Ware, and all thoſe who ſtand next before the loweſt Claſs of the People; but to lure in Folks of all Denominations, Sorts, and Kinds, an Improvement has been made upon the Scheme of ſplitting and dividing a Ticket into Shares, by parcelling a Ticket out into *Chances*, perhaps 100, and theſe again ſubdivided into Shares, alſo to be hired out for a certain Time agreed upon, a Week, or perhaps a Day, at a ſeeming cheap Rate; at leaſt, at ſuch an eaſy Rate as any Perſon, who is Maſter of Eighteen Pence, may purchaſe a whole *Chance*; and who would not for ſuch a Trifle put himſelf in the way of the capital Prize of 10,000 *l.*? There is hardly a Woman at an Oyſter-Tub or an Apple-Barrow, but would chearfully lay out a Week's Profits for a *Ride* or two in *Change-Alley*, and ſhut up Shop to attend the drawing of their *Chances* at *Guildhall* into the Bargain. The poor Servant Wench, who groans under the Tyranny of Service, is drawn in to ſacrifice her Wages at this Altar of *Chance*, and purſues her ill Luck at the Expence of the few Cloaths which ſhe has ſo painfully earned; all go to the Pawnbroker to enable her to *ride* away in *Change-Alley*. The Apprentice-Boy that can get conveniently at his Maſter's Till, and the good Wife who ſteals her Hand into her Huſband's Pocket while he ſnores, bemew'd in Beer, a-Bed, may be accommodated with a whole Ticket for what Time they think fit, and ſo renew upon Occaſion to the laſt Day of Drawing, as they have better Opportunities to raiſe Money than the above poor Adventurers in *Chances* have, and ſo perhaps may be above dealing in ſo low a way. Many a Maſter, and many an Huſband have, I don't doubt, ſuffered much in this way. It is a great Temptation to turn the Heads of Youth and lead them into Depredations, and Wives to plunder their Huſbands, and Children their Parents. In ſhort, a *Lottery*, thus managed and parcelled out into Traps, is more deſtructive to a Nation than frequent Flights of Locuſts; for it devours and ſets all the Country bare within it's Reach, and almoſt a general Deſolation and Beggary enſues. All this too tolerated, in a Manner, by thoſe whom I am ſtrongly tempted to point out to View; but let it ſuffice for the preſent to ſay, -- thoſe who ought to ſuppreſs ſuch infamous Practices, and ſtep in between the Folly of the Unwary, and the Impoſitions of deſigning Rogues.——But ſuch a Conduct might balk our Subſcribers, diſcourage our *Jews*, break our Jobbers, and diſconcert his *Honour*.

There was among the ancient *Egyptians*, a Community of Thieves and Pickpockets tolerated by Law, in order to excite Care and Attention among the People, who had no Remedy againſt their Robbers, but when they catched them in the Fact, and then they were puniſhed ſeverely as Bunglers, not as Thieves: The Caitiff that performed his Function dextrouſly, might boldly face the Novice he rob'd with Impunity: One would think, on Obſervation made on the *Police* of a certain modern Nation, that the like laudable

Community fubfift, and is carried on there, in as great Perfection as it was among the *Egyptians*, and with greater Privilege, under the very Eye, and in the Face of the Magiſtrate, nay, countenanced by the G***t.

But it is ſaid, the Neceſſities of the G***t muſt be ſupplied. I grant that, but ſurely not out of the greaſy Leather Purſes of the Dregs of human Kind! Muſt theſe Wretches be cheated out of their little painful Earnings to fill up the Coffers of *State Undertakers*? Theſe are the Leaches who ſuck out the very Vitals of the Nation: 'Tis they who ſet up the *Lucky Shops* about the Town, to retail away *Shares* and *Chances* to unthinking People, under the Direction of mercilets Brokers, who are only the *Jack calls* of theſe devouring Lions that ſtep in between the *Subſcribers* and *Venders*. They give the firſt a Conſideration for their Names only, their *proſtituted Names!* which they ſell out again at an advanced Price, and, by their wily Arts, give an imaginary Value to the Tickets, not only above the Market Rate, but much above their intrinſic Worth. Thus Fools are catched, unwary Honeſty trap'd, and Jews, and Brokers, and Rogues, and Thieves, enriched.

In our laſt, 2d Col. l. 32, for has ſo, *read* has not ſo.

Tretpluid, *the with'd Refuſe of the Stage,*
The Hurlothrumbo *Author of our Age,*
Mortgag'd at ev'ry Pamphlet Sellers Shop,
Was from the Grubſtreet *Common taken up,*
To inform for Bread againſt his Mother Preſs,
And to defend for Selim Slim *no leſs.*
Poor Champion he! who met with twice Defeat,
*Tho' ſav'd for Pity once that he might eat;**
His ſtrongeſt Talent lies in calling Names,
Which ſtraut recoiling but himſelf defames:
While, bad, he calls his Adverſary Fool,
The Town diſguſted, ſays, "The Fellow's dull."
But when his Adverſary proves him ſo,
"True, quo' the Town, we knew it long ago."

* When there was a general Hiſs againſt his laſt Play, he petitioned the Audience by Slips of written Papers to ſpare it only for that Night.

LONDON.

Sunday a Meſſenger arrived from Harwich, with Advice, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland embarked on board the Hubbs Yatcht at Six o'Clock on Saturday Evening, and ſet Sail for Holland immediately, with a fair Wind, under Convoy of the Glaſgow Man of War.

We are aſſured, that the Crews of 73 Men of War are not to receive their full Pay, only to be paid in Part, and not to diſcharge any of them.

The Nightingale Man of War, Capt. Ferguſon, is arrived at Portſmouth, from Liſbon.

The Sheerneſs Man of War, is arrived off Dover, from Jamaica, with the following Ships under her Convoy, viz. Weſtmoreland, Majoribank; Richmond, Latchford; William, Glanderry; London Merchant, Reynolds; the Bolton, Calcott; Lancaſhire Witch, Thompſon; Clarendon, Peck; Roſe, Marſhall; Lovely Betty, Wane; the Succeſs Woolf; Cæſar, Templar; and Knowles Frigat, Burnett; and New Induſtry, Wigg.

Laſt Week the Hon ——Byron, Eſq; Brother to Lord Byron, and Captain of a Man of War, was married at Carhays in Cornwall, the Seat of William Trevanion, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Tregony, to Miſs Trevanion, his eldeſt Siſter.

On Sunday laſt died in an advanced Age, William Cartwright, Eſq; of Marnham in the County of Nottingham. He has left one Son, William Cartwright, Eſq; and a Daughter, married to the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Tyrconnel.

Monday died of a Fever, in the 78th Year of his Age, at Ham in Surry, Mr. Nugent, an eminent Conveyancer, reckoned worth 50,000 l.

Monday Morning died, advanced in Years, at her Houſe in Howard Street, Mrs. Bracegirdle, formerly a celebrated Actreſs, but who had quitted the Stage many Years, and lived retired upon her Fortune, which is judged to have been very conſiderable.

Laſt Week died at Tooting in Surry, Miſs Spencer; a Lady poſſeſſed of a Fortune of 20,000 l.

Thurſday Morning died at his Houſe in Charles-ſtreet, St. James's, Sir William Corbett, Bart. of Alderley near Drayton in Shropſhire, and Member of Parliament for Ludlow, in the ſaid County; and is ſucceeded in his Title and Eſtate by his Brother, a Clergyman.

There is Advice from New Hampſhire in America, of the Death of Col. Paul Wentworth, of Somerſworth, aged ſeventy. He has left his Fortune to charitable Uſes.

Laſt Week died at Oxford Mr. Leigh, a young Gentleman, poſſeſſed of an Eſtate of 2000 l. a Year in Cheſhire. His Eſtate deſcends to a younger Brother, about 12 Years of Age.

We have Advice from Boſton in New-England of the following Deaths, viz. John Hunt, Eſq; an eminent Merchant; Mrs. Hutchinſon, Wife of the Hon. Edward Hutchinſon, and Mrs. Bowdine, Relict of the Hon. James Bowdine, Eſq;

Hops ſells at Sturbich Fair from 50 to 55 s. a Hundred.

Within a few Days paſt the Diſtemper has broke out among the Cattle at Walworth; Mr. Panker a Cow-keeper, having loſt Seven Cows within a Week paſt.

'Tis now ſaid, that the Scheme for repairing the ſinking Pier of the New Bridge, is to take it down to Low-Water Mark, and to turn an Arch on two Abutments raiſed on each ſide over it, and then build the Pier on that, which it is thought will fully anſwer the Purpoſe.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, Sept. 13.

"After the Ambuſcade Man of War was paid off, the Crew neatly dreſſed, with Cockades of Blue and Red Ribbons in their Hats, and a Band of Muſick playing before them, marched in Proceſſion with their Captain, Lieutenants, Boatſwain, and other Officers at their Head, round Portſmouth, with the Union Flag, and other Engliſh Colours, and Spaniſh and French Colours which they had taken, carried with them: After they had been round Portſmouth, they came over the Water, and did the ſame round the Town, giving their Officers three Cheers at every Corners of the Streets, teſtifying their entire Satisfaction with their Behaviour, and their Willingneſs to ſerve again under ſuch a worthy Commander, when their King and Country ſhould require them."

A few Days ſince the following Act of Barbarity was committed in St. George's Fields: A young Woman, Servant to Mr. Hollings, a Hop Merchant in Tooley-Street, having had Leave from her Miſtreſs to go and ſee ſome Friends in Holborn, in her Return Home was met by three Ruffians, about Nine in the Evening, who raviſhed her; and one of them propoſed murdering her to prevent a Diſcovery, which being over-ruled by the other Two, he defiled from, but, in return, committed the moſt ſhocking and unheard of Indecencies. This unfortunate young Woman lay in this Condition above an Hour before ſhe was diſcovered, when ſhe was carried Home, and the next Day ſent to St. Thomas's Hoſpital, where ſhe died of her Wounds. Before ſhe died, Juſtice Hammond, and Juſtice Clerk, attended her, when ſhe gave the above Account, on Oath. Two of the above Villains were taken up, and committed to the New Jail; and the Third, who is a Clerk to a Brewer, is ſince abſconded; but it is hoped that he will be taken, and brought to condign Puniſhment.

Laſt Saturday Morning as Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knt. Alderman of Lanbourne Ward was Hunting near his Seat at Faſterbergholt, in the County of Suffolk, the Foot of his Horſe catched in a Stile he was leaping over by which Accident Sir Joſeph was thrown off, and his Breaſt pitching upon a Poſt, bruiſed him ſo much as to confine him to his Bed.

A few Days ſince a Man, for a trifling Wager, undertook to drink a Quart of Geneva, at an Alehouſe in Puckthorp in Norfolk, at a Quartern at a Time; he drank ſix without ſeeming to be affected with it; but whilſt he was drinking the ſeventh he fell down, was taken ſpeechleſs, and continued ſo till 5 o'Clock the next Afternoon, and then died, leaving a Wife and Child behind him.

Laſt Monday an unhappy Accident happened at Dulwich: As the Maſter of the College was coming to Town in a Chaiſe, a Gentleman riding too haſtily, rode againſt the Pole of the Chaiſe, which went upwards of Eight Inches in the Horſes Belly, killed him on the Spot, and very much bruiſed the Rider.

On Sunday laſt two Servants of Serjeant Stevens croſſing the Thames from their Maſter's Houſe near Henly, in a Ferry-Boat, with a Horſe, the Creature gave a ſudden Plunge and beat out Part of the Bottom of the Boat, which immediately ſunk, with the Two Men, who were both drowned; but the Horſe ſwam to Shore.

Monday in the Afternoon Mr. Heideger, a Gentleman of Mitcham in Surry, was ſtoped on Hounſlow Heath by Three Fellows, who robbed him of Four Guineas, ſome Silver, and then took his Horſe from him, and made off towards Belfond.

Yeſterday 7-Night Dennis Skelton, Eſq; was attacked on Hounſlow Heath by three Foot-Pads, who clapped Piſtols to his Breaſt, robbed him of twenty Guineas, his Watch and ſome Silver, and then made off, wiſhing him a good Journey.

Extract of a Letter from Lyons, Auguſt 29. O. S.

"The 14th there was a freſh Bankruptcy at Marſeilles for 1,400,000 Livres, and the Day before Yeſterday a Courier from that City brought Advice of another for 1,800,000 Livres. The Letters from Rochelle and Bourdeaux have abſolutely informed us of ſeveral Bankruptcies in thoſe Cities, moſt of them occaſioned by the numerous Prizes taken by the Engliſh during the War, or by the exceſſive Price given for Inſurance. Our Commerce, which Peace was to have immediately and fully reſtored, ſtill ſuffers much from theſe diſreſpectful Accidents, and Foreigners cannot be prevailed upon to deal with us, without trembling for the Event: A deal of Miſchief has been done in the Limouſin, by a kind of Wild Beaſts, which are ſuppoſed to be Lynx's, for they deſcribe them to be three Foot and a Half long, and two Foot and a Half high, with a ſharp Head and a ſhort Tail, in all other Reſpects like Wolves. It is ſuppoſed that they have been driven by Hunters from Wood to Wood, till reduced by extreme Hunger, they have ventured into the flat Country, where they are ſaid to have devoured not only Cattle, but ſome of the human Species. The Peaſants have aſſembled in great Numbers, with a Reſolution if poſſible to extirpate them."

Monday the State Lottery began Drawing, when No. 36,721, as firſt drawn Ticket, was entitled to a Premium of 500 l. And

The ſame Day No. 15,093, was drawn a Prize of 500 l. and 427, 26,176, 44,263, 100 l. each.

Tueſday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 56,249, 1000 l. 56,641, 21,129, and 29,805, 100 l. each.

Wedneſday the Prizes were No. 31,318, 10,000 l. 35,720, 47,967, 33,950, 44,241, 24,685, 38,234, 51,764, 46,617, 2789, 59,754, 30,108, and 61,750, 100 l. each.

The 10,000 l. Ticket was bought by Gerard Vanneck, Eſq; for Meſſieurs Edward and John Pelloquin, eminent Merchants in the City of Briſtol, and to whom Mr. Vanneck immediately diſpatched an Expreſs to inform them of their good Succeſs.

Thurſday Numbers 2,627, 57,911, were drawn Prizes of 1000 l. each, 10,160, 39,647, 500 l. each, and 52,449, 7,138, 604, 100 l. each.

Yeſterday No. 4858 was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. No. 53,032, of 500 l. and Numbers 28,361, 55,672, and 53110, 100 l. each.

Laſt Saturday the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when the thirteen following Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz.

John Lancaſter, for breaking and entering the Dwelling Houſe of John Auſtin, and ſtealing 19 Yards of Velvet, the Property of John Powell.

Thomas Cheſlyn for ſtealing a Mare, the Property of Henry Coxhead, Eſq;

Robert Flamman, for a Highway Robbery at Hampſtead.

John Roberts, and Richard Goulſon, for Burglaries.

John Armſon and Catherine Davidſon, for Burglary.

Thomas Atkins for robbing Mr. Salvador, on the Highway, of a Watch, &c.

William Garnen, for a Rape committed upon a Girl 13 Years of Age.

Francis Andrews, an Outlawed Smuggler.

William Jeffreys, otherwiſe Jefferſon, and Robert Cunningham, for Smuggling. And

Thomas Thompſon, for ſtealing a Mare, the Property of William Palmer of Chicheſter.

The next Seſſions begins at the Old Bailey on Wedneſday the 12th of October.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Litchfield, Sept. 9. On Tueſday the 9th Inſt. the Races began for this City, when his Majeſty's Plate of 100 Guineas was won by the Duke of Ancaſter.

On Wedneſday the Plate for four Year Old Horſes was likewiſe won by his Grace. And,

On Thurſday the Plate for aged Horſes was won by Borlace Warren, Eſq;

There was a very numerous Appearance of Nobility and Gentry at this Meeting: Upwards of 200 Gentlemen dined each Day at the Firſt Ordinary, among whom were ten Lords and above 100 Gentlemen of good Eſtates in the County of Staſford. The Company was entertained each Night with a Ball, and in the Morning with a Concert; ſeventeen Ladies of Quality, and above 100 Ladies of Diſtinction were at the Ball. A very large Subſcription was made for the next Year's Plates, and the Hon. Richard Leveſon Gower and Sir William Wolſeley, Bart. were nominated Stewards.

Newcaſtle, Sept. 10. Notwithſtanding it has been ſaid in the Publick Papers, that the Juſtices of the ſeveral Counties had reported to the Privy Council, that the Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle had ceaſed we are ſorry to inform our Reader, by a Letter from Burton upon Trent, that the Diſtemper has broke out afreſh there, and rages with as much Violence as ever.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Sept. 6. By Letters from Dumfries we are informed, that on Monday Night the 29th ult. Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick's Houſe of Cloſeburn was accidentally burnt to the Ground, and nothing ſaved except the Charter Cheſt and ſome Silver Plate, but that happily no Lives were loſt: A Gentleman of this City, who had gone to viſit Sir Thomas, and ſtaid all Night, having awaked and given the Alarm to the Family, they very narrowly eſcaped

in their Shirts, and the Roof of the Houſe fell down a few Minutes after the laſt of them were got out. 'Tis ſaid the Fire was occaſioned by the Careleſſneſs of a Servant in leaving a Candle burning in a Garret. The Loſs muſt be very conſiderable, as there was a great deal of Valuable Furniture in the Houſe.

We hear from Stranraer, that on the 24th of Auguſt a Wreck was ſeen about three Leagues off the Point of Corſell, which lies two Miles to the Southward of Lackrain, upon which ſome Fiſher Boats went off and brought her in; ſhe is a Ship about 150 Tons Burthen, Square ſterned, on her Head is a Woman with a Child at each Side, has Ports for 14 Guns, reckoned French built, and to have been formerly a Privateer; there was no Perſon on board, nor Papers, Cables, or Anchors; all her Maſts were gone, and had Jury Maſts; her Loading conſiſted of Staves, Aſh and Plaintree Logs; from whence ſhe came, or to what Place bound, cannot be known.

Yeſterday at Noon the Heralds in their Robes read over the Croſs the Proclamation for taking off the Prohibition of Trade with Spain.

IRELAND.

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In a Word, they may abſolutely be depended upon for the direct and infallible Cure of DEAFNESS proceeding from what Cauſe ſoever; but the great Eſteem and Reputation they have deſervedly gained for many Years paſt, have occaſioned (as uſual in ſuch Cafes) many Counterfeits to come Abroad. Beware therefore of ſuch Impoſitions. Theſe chymical and only true Specifick Drops being by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at the Gentlewoman's, at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon-Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy in Men*, and the *Vapours in Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they miſnick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Chelick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Diſmeſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, flaſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other almoſt innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of conſequence, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

The only ſhort and infallible Cure for that reigning Diſeaſe the SCURVY, *and all Scorbutick Humours, tho' arrived in the higheſt or moſt inveterate Degree, or of ever ſo many Years ſtanding, and that without any ſenſible Evacuation, or the leaſt Purging, which, by an unaccountable Miſtake, is generally adviſed, altho' always found rather to encreaſe and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.*

By the ſo much fam'd and moſt Pleaſant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble, Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, dout once ſtrike at the true Cauſe of the Scurvy, and entirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, ſo as never to return again, as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids, cleanſe them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots Blotches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breaking out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, languid Heavineſs of the whole Body wandering Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the vaſt Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes, which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illneſſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and enliven the whole Machine, and, as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, briſk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions.

To Perſons of either Sex,

Afflicted with any Species of the PALSY, *or other* Nervous Decays.

NEVER were NERVOUS DISEASES, PALSIES, and PARALYTICK DISORDERS ſo frequent as of late they have been, nor have the uſual Remedies been found adequate to thoſe pertinacious Diſtempers: This occaſioned a Phyſician, who employed his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palſy, and all other Nervous Complaints now reigning, which, after he had experienced on vaſt Numbers of Perſons of both Sexes, and always with ſurprizing Succeſs even ſo as infallibly to cure by it the Palſy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Diſorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that ſo thoſe labouring under theſe miſerable Ailments might know where to meet with a ſafe and moſt certain Cure, which it accompliſhes in ſo ſhort a Time, and with ſuch Eaſe and Pleaſure (a few Drops of it being a Doſe, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almoſt incredible to relate.

But the taking one Bottle of it only demonſtrates its prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients ſoon finds all Numbneſs, Deadneſs, and ſhaking, or Reſolution of the Nerves, as well as all convulſive, cramp-like, or painful Contractions of them, vaniſh and return no more, and this, though theſe Diſeaſes have been of many Years ſtanding, and whether occaſioned by long Illneſs, faſt Living, hard drinking, or any other Cauſe; for it performs all that can be wiſhed for in Nervous Cafes, creates an Appetite, expells Wind, rectifies the Digeſtion, occaſions laudable Chyle, attennuates the Blood and Juices, cauſes a free and regular Circulation of 'em thro' the Capillary Veſſels, revives and increaſes the Spirits, warms, comforts, ſtrengthens, and replenifhes the Brain and whole Nervous Syſtem, hence the Sinews, Tendons, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated, the Limbs reſtored to their priſtine Steadineſs and Strength, and the Palſy and all Paralitick Diſorders and Nervous Decays ſuddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themſelves, and all about them.

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